

BYLAW NO. 1555

**OF THE TOWN OF WHITECOURT
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF WHITECOURT IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, to provide for
alternative methods of public notification for advertising statutory notices.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*, a council must give notice of certain bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, or other things by advertising in a newspaper or other publication circulating in the area, mailing or delivering a notice to every residence in the affected area or by another method provided for in a bylaw under section 606.1;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 606.1 (1) of the *Municipal Government Act*, a council may, by bylaw, provide for one or more methods, which may include electronic means, for advertising proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings and other things referred to in section 606;

AND WHEREAS, Council is satisfied that the advertising method set out in this Bylaw is likely to bring matters advertised by that method to the attention of substantially all residents in the area to which the bylaw, resolution or other thing relates or in which the meeting or hearing is to be held;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Whitecourt, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

1. That this Bylaw shall be cited as the "Advertising Bylaw".

INTERPRETATION

2. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, Town means the municipal corporation of the Town of Whitecourt.

ADVERTISING METHOD

3. Any notice required to be advertised under section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act* of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing may be given:
 - a) By publishing the title and a statement of the general purpose in at least one (1) newspaper or publication circulating in the area to which the proposed bylaw, resolution or other thing relates, or in which the meeting or hearing is to be held;
 - b) By referring interested parties to the Town's website for more comprehensive details of the bylaw, resolution, meeting or public hearing as required in the Act;
 - c) By publishing the complete notification of the proposed bylaw, resolution or other thing to which the proposed bylaw or other thing relates for which the meeting or hearing is to be held on the Town's website for fourteen (14) days prior to that event; and,
 - d) By having hardcopies available at the Town Office for viewing by the public.

ENACTMENT

4. Should any provision of this bylaw be deemed to be invalid then such invalid provision will be severed from this bylaw and such severance will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw, except to the extent necessary to give effect to such severance.
5. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of third and final reading thereof.

READ a first time this 25 day of May, 2020.

READ a second time this 25 day of May, 2020.

READ a third and final time this 25 day of May, 2020.

Signed by the Mayor and CAO this 29 day of may, 2020.

Original Signed

Mayor

Original Signed

CAO